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		ICAPS			organization	8 Nov '46
					reports	
					source control	

IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT

Memo of Advisor for Organizational Management
subject: Personnel Requirements; 2pp [redacted] for ADSO, 50X1

ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

Refs discussion with DCI of 7 Nov. '46

DCI wishes to streamline organization and reduce personnel requirements to a minimum. Organization Chart prepared by ICAPS is approved as a target for OSO to meet.

Establishes a personnel ceiling [redacted] and gives temporary strength up to [redacted] during transition and buildup period; excess personnel to be earmarked for the field. 50X1 50X1

Changes Reports Branch to Source Control Branch with redistribution of functions.

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Assistant Director
Office of Special Operations

8 November 1946

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Adviser for Organizational Management
Personnel Requirements

1. References our discussion with the Director of Central Intelligence on 7 November 1946, this letter confirms my understanding of his instructions that:

a. His desire is for streamlining organization and reducing personnel requirements to a minimum consistent with efficient organization.

b. The organization chart presented by ICAPS is approved as a target for OSO to meet as soon as practicable.

c. The combined Operations and Plans Staff is to be tried until such time as the present Assistant Director can assure the DCI that he cannot make it work.

d. (1) A personnel ceiling of [] of OSO 50X1 is accepted as a figure to strive for at the earliest practicable date, and until a later complete personnel survey can be made in detail.

(2) Current situation of OSO is recognized and authorization given for temporary strength up to [] during the transition and buildup period, except personnel hired to have qualifications for and to be earmarked for foreign assignments and as reduction in Washington force is effected. 50X1

(3) DCI will compare weekly the Washington strength of OSO with the ceiling figure of [] to keep himself informed of progress in meeting his objective. 50X1

(4) Detailed personnel survey to be made in about two months as agreed between [] STAT

2. The change of the "Reports Branch" to the "Source Control Branch" with redistribution of functions as indicated in attached memo was agreed to by Assistant Director.

3. Attached are:

a. New organization chart.

b. Copy of memo to Executive Director dated 8 November 1946, stating ICAPS opinion on OSO organization for Washington office.

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Director of Central Intelligence

8 November 1946

Advisor for Organisational Management

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Personnel for Office of Special Operations

In accordance with your instructions on 7 November 1946 the following strength figures are for your information in connection with OSO strength in Washington office:

50X1

a. Ceiling strength to be used as OSO target until detailed personnel survey is feasible - - - - -

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b. Strength which OSO feels that it may have to reach - - - - -

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Colonel, AGD

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